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In the Fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign
Lord King George the Fifth.

BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE 12TH PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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PROCLAMATIONS

CANADA



L. H. DAVIES, ADMINISTRATOR.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Wednesday, the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of JULY, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable Sir LOUIS HENRY DAVIES, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Senior Judge of Our Supreme Court of Canada, and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this SEVENTEENTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Friday, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of AUGUST, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We Do WILL, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST, instant, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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FOURTH SESSION, TWELFTH PARLIAMENT 1914.

Tuesday, 18th August, 1914.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation (hereunto annexed) for the Despatch of Business, and the Members of the House being assembled.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 18th August, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fourth Session of the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. FARQUHAR, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by Major Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Royal Highness the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, during the Recess, he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, consequent upon the demise of the Honourable Henry Robert Emmerson.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, owing to the death of the Honourable Henry Robert Emmerson, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 18th Day of July, 1914.

GEORGE E. FOSTER, (Seal.)

Member for the Electoral District of Toronto (North).

T. W. CROTHERS, (Seal.)

Member for the Electoral District of Elgin (West).

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Royal Highness the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Royal Highness was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as followeth:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Very grave events vitally affecting the interests of all His Majesty's Dominions have transpired since prorogation. The unfortunate outbreak of war made it immediately imperative for my Ministers to take extraordinary measures for the defence of Canada and for the maintenance of the honour and integrity of our Empire.

With respect to such of these measures as may require the sanction and approval of Parliament, the necessary legislative proposals will be submitted for your consideration. Other Bills authorizing additional measures which are essential for the public safety will also be presented to you without delay.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Estimates will be laid before you to provide for expenditure which has been or may be caused by the outbreak of hostilities.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:**Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The critical period into which we have just entered has aroused to the full the patriotism and loyalty which have always actuated the Canadian people. From every province and indeed from every community the response to the call of duty has been all that could be desired. The spirit which thus animates Canada inspires also His Majesty's Dominions throughout the world; and we may be assured that united action to repel the common danger will not fail to strengthen the ties that bind together those vast Dominions in the possession and enjoyment of the blessings of British liberty.

As representative of His Majesty the King, I must add my expression of thanks and admiration for the splendid spirit of patriotism and generosity that has been displayed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor General, to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

Resolved, That Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders have precedence over all other business except Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; that the rule adjourning the House on Wednesdays, at 6 o'clock, p.m., be suspended, and that the Order of business and the hour of meeting be the same as on Tuesdays.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders in Council from 2nd August to 15th August, 1914, bearing on the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Copies of correspondence by cable between His Royal Highness the Governor General and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from 1st August to 15th August, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39a.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence by cable between the Prime Minister and the Honourable George H. Perley, from 4th August to 13th August, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39b.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, No. P.C. 1313, dated 18th May, 1914, relative to the Organization of a Naval Volunteer Force. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

And then the House having continued to sit till ten minutes before Four of the Clock, p.m., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, p.m.

Wednesday, 19th August, 1914.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table his recommendation and the Report of the Clerk in the matter of the appointment of Mr. John T. Dunn, as Clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division, in the Law Branch of the House of Commons, which are as follows:—

To the Honourable

The House of Commons.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has the honour to recommend the ratification of the appointment of Mr. John T. Dunn, as Clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division in the Law Branch of the House of Commons, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act and the Report of the Clerk of the House herewith submitted.

Owing to the fact that the qualifications required for the performance of the duties of this position are of an exceptional character it is recommended that Mr. Dunn's salary on appointment be one thousand dollars instead of the minimum salary named in the Act.

T. S. SPROULE,

Speaker of the House of Commons.

Ottawa, 18th August, 1914.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—It has become necessary to ratify the appointment of Mr. John T. Dunn, a clerk in the Law Branch of the House of Commons, filling a vacancy in Sub-division B of the Second Division, provision for which is made in the Estimates and Supply Bill for the present Fiscal Year. Owing to the fact that Parliament was not in Session when this appointment had to be made, the same was made by the Governor in Council on the 15th instant, subject under the Act to ratification of the House on the meeting of Parliament.

Owing to the fact that the qualifications required for the performance of the duties of this position are of an exceptional character, the salary has been decided to be one thousand dollars per annum instead of the minimum salary of eight hundred dollars, which, under the Act, would otherwise be allowed such clerk. Mr. John T. Dunn's certificate of qualification has been duly issued in that behalf, filed in this office and Mr. Dunn has reported for duty.

I have the honour to request your Honour's recommendation for the above purpose.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of House.

Ottawa, 18th August, 1914.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

Ordered, That the Orders in Council, correspondence, &c., bearing on the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, laid on the Table yesterday, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copy of correspondence respecting the European crisis, presented to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament by command of His Majesty, August, 1914.—(Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1914.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 40c.*)

And also, laid on the Table,—Copies of Parliamentary Debates of the Imperial House of Commons of Monday, 3rd August, 1914, Vol. 65, No. 112, and of Thursday, 6th August, 1914, Vol. 65, No. 115. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40d.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

Ordered, That the paper (miscellaneous No. 6, 1914) containing correspondence respecting the European crisis, which has been presented to the Parliament of the United Kingdom and has been laid upon the Table of this House, be printed forthwith, together with the speech of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, delivered in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom on the 3rd of August, 1914, and the speech of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, also, the speech of the Leader of the Opposition in the Imperial House of Commons, delivered in the said House of Commons on the 6th day of August, 1914, which contain official explanation of and comments on the correspondence aforesaid.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

Resolved, That Rules Nos. 9, 10, 62, 90 and 121 of the House, be suspended, during the present session of Parliament.

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read:

Mr. Sutherland moved, seconded by Mr. L'Espérance, That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Duke of Saxony; Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,
Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Pelletier.

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith, to consider certain proposed Resolutions declaring it expedient to enact legislation to ratify and confirm measures consequent upon the present state of war.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, forthwith, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, 1. That it is expedient to enact legislation to ratify and confirm measures consequent upon the present state of war.

2. That the issue of a proclamation by His Majesty, or under authority of the Governor in Council, shall be conclusive evidence that war exists and has existed for any stated period, and that war has continuously existed since the 4th day of August, 1914, and shall be deemed to exist until the Governor in Council by proclamation, declares that it no longer exists.

3. That the Governor in Council may authorize such acts and things and make such orders and regulations as he may, by reason of the existence of real or apprehended war, invasion or insurrection, deem necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada; including,—

(a) Censorship and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications and means of communication;

(b) Arrest, detention, exclusion and deportation;

(c) Control of the harbours, ports and territorial waters of Canada and the movements of vessels;

(d) Transportation by land, air, or water and the control of the transport of persons and things;

(e) Trading, exportation, importation and manufacture;

(f) Appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property and of the use thereof.

4. That compensation shall be made for property permanently appropriated under any enacted legislation, order or regulation; that ships or vessels used or moved, or goods, wares or merchandise dealt with contrary to order or regulation, may be seized and shall be liable to forfeiture; that penalties may be imposed for violations of such legislation; that no person held for deportation or under arrest or detention as an

alien enemy or upon suspicion, or to prevent his departure from Canada, shall be released upon bail or otherwise discharged or tried without the consent of the Minister of Justice, and that every order and warrant made or issued by any Minister under such legislation, or Order in Council, or regulation thereunder, shall be conclusive evidence of all statements and matters therein made or contained, and no court or judge shall enquire into or make any order in respect thereto.

5. That the Immigration Act be amended to provide that no resident of Canada who leaves Canada to perform any military or other service for any country then at war with His Majesty, or for the purpose of aiding or abetting in any way His Majesty's enemies, shall be permitted to land in Canada, or remain therein, except with the permission of the Minister.

6. That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 8 of the *Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act*, Revised Statutes 1906, Chapter 91, the Governor in Council may from time to time authorize the appointment of such number of constables, supernumerary constables, scouts and boys, in addition to the numbers limited by the said section, as he thinks necessary.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council and to amend the Immigration Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, To-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1915, for—

(a) The defence and security of Canada;

(b) The conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada;

(c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; and

(d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war;

That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. White (Leeds), moved, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, To-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that in case of war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, the Governor in Council may, by proclamation published in *The Canada Gazette*:

(a) Authorize the making of advances to the Chartered Banks by the issue of Dominion notes upon the pledge of securities, deposited with the Minister of Finance, of such kind and amount as may be approved by the Treasury Board; such advances to be repayable at such times as the Board may determine, with interest at a rate likewise determined by the Board of not less than five per cent per annum;

(b) Authorize the Chartered Banks to make payments in the bank notes issued by such banks instead of in gold or Dominion notes, the total amount of the notes of any Chartered Bank circulation at any time not however to exceed the amount of its notes issuable under the provisions of the Bank Act, and of an enactment founded upon the next succeeding clause of this resolution;

(c) Authorize the banks to issue excess circulation, from and including the first day of March in any year to and including the last day of August next ensuing, or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserve fund of the respective banks, interest to be payable on such excess circulation at a rate not less than five per cent per annum;

(d) Suspend the redemption in gold of Dominion notes;

(e) Authorize, in so far as the same may be within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, the postponement of the payment of all or any debts, liabilities and obligations however arising, to such extent, for such time and upon and subject to such terms, conditions, limitations and provisions as may be specified in the proclamation.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House.

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. White (Leeds), moved, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole To-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

1. That it is expedient to increase the power of issue of Dominion notes by providing that the Minister of Finance shall hold gold—

(a) to the amount of twenty-five per cent of the Dominion notes issued up to a total issue of fifty million dollars (instead of up to a total issue of thirty million dollars as heretofore);

(b) as respects Dominion notes issued in excess of fifty million dollars, equal to such excess.

2. That Assistant Receivers General's offices be established at Regina and Calgary.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 20th August, 1914.

PRAYERS :

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, as to the appointment of Mr. John T. Dunn, to fill a vacancy in Sub-division B of the Second Division of the Law Branch of the House of Commons and the appointment as made by the Governor in Council, during the recess of Parliament, be ratified and confirmed.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of 1914-15. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Also, Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1914, to the 18th August, 1914, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Also, Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

And also, Statement of Treasury Board over-ruling, under Section 44, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Pelletier, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, 1. That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1915, for:—

- (a) The defence and security of Canada;
- (b) The conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; and
- (d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war;

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions: accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty aid for military and naval defence.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council, and to amend the Immigration Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Special Committee composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Eulas Foster, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) and Mr. Doherty, with power to report from time to time.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the making of advances to the Chartered Banks, etc.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved that it is expedient to provide that in case of war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, the Governor in council may, by proclamation published in *The Canada Gazette*:—

(a) Authorize the making of advances to the Chartered Banks and to the savings banks to which the Quebec Savings Bank Act, 1913, applies, by the issue of Dominion notes upon the pledge of securities, deposited with the Minister of Finance, of such kind and amount as may be approved by the Treasury Board; such advances to be repayable at such times as the Board may determine with interest at a rate likewise determined by the Board of not less than five per cent par annum;

(b) Authorise the Chartered Banks to make payments in the bank notes issued by such banks instead of in gold or Dominion notes, the total amount of the notes of any Chartered Bank circulation at any time not however to exceed the amount of its notes issuable under the provision of the Bank Act, and of an enactment founded upon the next succeeding clause of this resolution;

(c) Authorize the banks to issue excess circulation, from and including the first day of March in any year, to and including the last day of August next ensuing, or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserve fund of the respective banks, interest to be payable on such excess circulation at a rate not less than five per cent per annum;

(d) Suspend the redemption in gold of Dominion notes;

(e) Authorize, in so far as the same may be within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, the postponement of the payment of all or any debts, liabilities and obligations however arising, to such extent, for such time and upon and subject to such terms, conditions, limitations and provisions as may be specified in the proclamation.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill to conserve the Commercial and Financial interests of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution in respect to the issue of Dominion notes.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—1. That it is expedient to increase the power of issue of Dominion notes by providing that the Minister of Finance shall hold gold:—

(a) to the amount of twenty-five per cent of the Dominion notes issued up to a total issue of fifty million dollars (instead of up to a total issue of thirty million dollars as heretofore);

(b) as respects Dominion notes issued in excess of fifty million dollars, equal to such excess.

2. That Assistant Receivers Generals' offices be established at Regina and Calgary.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Dominion Notes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Seven minutes after Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Friday, 21st August, 1914.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Doherty, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 2, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council and to amend the Immigration Act, presented to the House their Report, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the said Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

Ordered, That the Bill No. 2, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council, and to amend the Immigration Act, be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

Mr Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council relating to the Organization of a Naval Volunteer Force, as follow:—

No. P.C. 1978, dated 1st August, 1914,—Discipline of the Naval Volunteer Force.

No. P.C. 1979, dated 1st August, 1914,—Daily rate of pay.

No. P.C. 2049, dated 4th August, 1914,—Placing H.M.C. Ships "Niobe" and "Rainbow," with their officers and men at the disposal of His Majesty.

No. P.C. 2050, dated 4th August, 1914,—Placing of Naval Forces and Naval Volunteer Forces on Active Service.

No. P.C. 2072, dated 7th August, 1914,—H.M.C. Submarines placed at the disposal of His Majesty. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39a.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulations issued by the Minister of the Naval Service, under Section 11 of the Radiotelegraph Act, Statutes 1913, Chapter 3. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Ordered that Mr. Bickerdike have leave to bring in a Bill to amend The Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered. That Mr. Rogers have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council and to amend the Immigration Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to conserve the Commercial and Financial interests of Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for granting to His Majesty aid for military and naval defence.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Dominion Notes.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to conserve the Commercial and Financial interests of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

By leave of the House.

Ordered that Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to amend The Naturalization Act, 1914.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Schedule A to The Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1913, and by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1914, and to strike thereout tariff items:—21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 43, 44, 45, 66, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 113, 134, 135, 135a, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 156, 159, 160, 161, 162, 168, 220, 248, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duties be inserted in said Schedule A:—

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
21 Cocoa paste or 'liquor' and chocolate paste or 'liquor,' sweetened, in blocks or cakes not less than two pounds in weight... ..per pound.	4 cents.	4½ cents.	4½ cents.
22 Preparations of cocoa or chocolate in powder form... ..	22½ p.c.	27½ p.c.	27½ p.c.
23 Preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p. and confectionery coated with or containing chocolate, the weight of the wrappings and cartons to be included in the weight for duty... ..per pound and.....	1 cent. 22½ p.c.	1 cent. 25 p.c.	1 cent. 35 p.c.
25 Chicory, kiln-dried, roasted or ground, per pound... ..	2 cents.	3 cents.	3 cents.
25a Coffee, extract of, n.o.p., and substitutes therefor of all kinds...per pound.	5 cents.	6 cents.	6 cents.
26 Coffee, roasted or ground, and all imitations thereof and substitutes therefor, including acorn nuts, n.o.p....per pound.	4 cents.	5 cents.	5 cents.
27 Coffee, roasted or ground, when not imported direct from the country of growth and production... ..per pound. and.....	4 cents. 7½ p.c.	5 cents. 10 p.c.	5 cents. 10 p.c.
28 Coffee, green, imported direct from the country of growth and production, and green coffee purchased in bond in the United Kingdom... ..per pound.	2½ cents.	3 cents.	3 cents.
28a Tea imported direct from the country of growth and production, and tea purchased in bond in the United Kingdom... ..	Free.	Free.	Free.
29 Coffee, green, n.o.p.per pound. and.....	3 cents. 10 p.c. 10 p.c.	3 cents. 10 p.c. 10 p.c.	3 cents. 10 p.c. 10 p.c.
29a Tea, n.o.p.			
43 Condensed milk, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, per pound... ..	2½ cents.	3½ cents.	3½ cents.
44 Condensed coffee with milk... ..	25 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
45 Milk foods, n.o.p.; prepared cereal foods in packages not exceeding twenty-five pounds weight each... ..	20 p.c.	27½ p.c.	27½ p.c.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
66 Biscuits, sweetened.	20 p.c.	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
103 Fruits preserved in brandy, or preserved in other spirits, and containing not more than forty per cent of proof spirit in the liquid contents thereof.	60 p.c.	60 p.c.	60 p.c.
104 Fruits preserved in brandy, or preserved in other spirits, and containing more than forty per cent of proof spirit in the liquid contents thereof.per gallon. and.	\$3.00 30 p.c.	\$3.00 30 p.c.	\$3.00 30 p.c.
105 Fruits in air-tight cans or other air-tight packages, n.o.p., the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.per pound.	1½ cents.	2½ cents.	2½ cents.
106 Jellies, jams, preserves, and condensed mince meats.per pound.	2½ cents.	3½ cents.	3½ cents.
107 Preserved ginger.	25 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
113 Coconut, desiccated, sweetened or not, per pound.	3½ cents.	4½ cents.	4½ cents.
134 All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, testing not more than eighty-eight de- grees by the polariscope, per one hundred pounds.	\$1.52	\$1.93	\$1.93
And for each additional degree over eighty- eight degrees. per one hundred pounds. Provided that fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less shall not be subject to duty, and that fractions of more than five-tenths shall be dutiable as a degree. Provided that refined sugar shall be en- titled to entry under the British Pre- ferential Tariff upon evidence satisfac- tory to the Minister of Customs that such refined sugar has been manufac- tured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British colonies and possessions, and not otherwise.	1 cent.	1½ cents.	1½ cents.
135 Sugar, n.o.p., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, sugar drain- ings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms, sugar concrete, and molasses testing over fifty-six degrees and not more than seventy-five degrees by the polariscope per one hundred pounds. And for each additional degree over seventy-five degrees per one hundred pounds.	88 cents. 3 cent.	\$1.11½ 1½ cents.	\$1.11½ 1½ cents.
Provided that fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less shall not be subject to duty, and that fractions of more than five-tenths shall be dutiable as a degree. Provided that all raw sugar, including sugar specified in this item, the pro- duce of any British colony or possession, shall be entitled to entry under the British Preferential Tariff, when im- ported direct into Canada from any British country. Provided that sugar imported under this item shall not be subject to special duty.			
135a Raw sugar as described in tariff item 135, when imported to be refined in Canada by Canadian sugar refiners, to the extent of the quantity of sugar refined during the calendar years 1912			

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
and 1913, by such refiners from sugar produced in Canada from Canadian beet-root under regulations by the Minister of Customs, per one hundred pounds, testing not more than seventy-five degrees by the polariscope... And per one hundred pounds for each additional degree over seventy-five degrees.	88 cents. 2 cent.	88 cents. 2 cent.	88 cents. 2 cent.
Provided that sugar imported under this item shall not be subject to special duty. This item to expire 31st December, 1914.			
141 Sugar candy and confectionery, n.o.p., including sweetened gums, candied peel, candied pop-corn, candied fruits, candied nuts, flavouring powders, custard powders, jelly powders, sweetmeats, sweetened breads, cakes, pies, puddings and all other confections containing sugar, the weight of the wrappings and cartons to be included in the weight for duty	22½ p.c. and.....	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
143 Cigars and cigarettes, the weight of cigars to include bands and ribbons, and the weight of cigarettes to include the paper covering.	\$3.50 25 p.c.	\$3.50 25 p.c.	\$3.50 25 p.c.
144 Cut tobacco.	65 cents.	65 cents.	65 cents.
145 Manufactured tobacco, n.o.p., and snuff per pound.	60 cents.	60 cents.	60 cents.
146 Ale, beer, porter and stout, when imported in casks or otherwise than in bottle, per gallon.	30 cents.	30 cents.	30 cents.
147 Ale, beer, porter and stout, when imported in bottles Provided that six quart bottles or twelve pint bottles shall be held to contain one gallon.	42 cents.	42 cents.	42 cents.
150 Limejuice and fruit juices, fortified with or containing not more than twenty-five per cent of proof spirits.	75 cents.	75 cents.	75 cents.
151 Limejuice and fruit juices, fortified with or containing more than twenty-five per cent of proof spirits. and.....	\$3.00 30 p.c.	\$3.00 30 p.c.	\$3.00 30 p.c.
152 Limejuice, fruit syrups, and fruit juices, n.o.p.	17½ p.c.	22½ p.c.	22½ p.c.
156 Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine, n.o.p.; gin of all kinds, n.o.p.; rum, whisky and all spirituous or alcoholic liquors, n.o.p.; amyl alcohol or fusel-oil, or any substance known as potato spirit or potato oil; methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyroxylic spirit or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirits, absinthe, arrack or palm spirit, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy, n.o.p.; cordials and liqueurs of all kinds, n.o.p., mescal, pulque, rum shrub, schiedam and other schnapps; tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages; and wines, n.o.p., containing more than forty per cent of proof spirit	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>Provided, as to all the goods specified in this item when of less strength than the strength of proof, that no reduction or allowance shall be made in the measurement thereof for duty purposes, below the strength of fifteen per cent under proof.</p>			
<p>Provided also, that when the goods specified in this item are of greater strength than the strength of proof, the measurement thereof and the amount of duty payable thereon shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof.</p>			
<p>Provided further, that bottles and flasks and packages of gin, rum, whisky and brandy of all kinds, and imitations thereof, shall be held to contain the following quantities (subject to the provisions for addition or deduction in respect of the degree of strength), viz.:—</p>			
<p>Bottles, flasks and packages, containing not more than three-fourths of a gallon per dozen, as three-fourths of a gallon per dozen;</p>			
<p>Bottles, flasks and packages, containing more than three-fourths of a gallon but not more than one gallon per dozen, as one gallon per dozen;</p>			
<p>Bottles, flasks and packages, containing more than one gallon but not more than one and one-half gallons per dozen, as one and one-half gallons per dozen;</p>			
<p>Bottles, flasks and packages, containing more than one and one-half gallons but not more than two gallons per dozen, as two gallons per dozen;</p>			
<p>Bottles, flasks and packages, containing more than two gallons but not more than two and four-fifths gallons per dozen, as two and four-fifths gallons per dozen;</p>			
<p>Bottles, flasks and packages, containing more than two and four-fifths gallons but not more than three gallons per dozen, as three gallons per dozen;</p>			
<p>Bottles, flasks and packages, containing more than three gallons but not more than three and one-fifth gallons per dozen, as three and one-fifth gallons per dozen.</p>			
<p>Provided further, that bottles or phials of liquors for special purposes, such as samples not for sale to the trade, may be entered for duty according to actual measurement, under regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs.</p>			
<p>159 Spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, as being or known or designated as anodynes, elixirs, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, or ethereal and spirituous fruit essences, n.o.p., per gallon and.....</p>	<p>\$3.00 30 p.c.</p>	<p>\$3.00 30 p.c.</p>	<p>\$3.00 30 p.c.</p>
<p>160 Alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, co'ogne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes, and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kinds:—</p>			

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
(a) When in bottles or flasks containing not more than four ounces each	60 p.c.	60 p.c.	60 p.c.
(b) When in bottles, flasks or other packages, containing more than four ounces each per gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
and.....	40 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.
161 Nitrous ether, sweet spirits of nitre and aromatic spirits of ammonia..per gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
and.....	30 p.c.	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
162 Medicinal or medicated wines, including vermouth and ginger wine, containing not more than forty per cent of proof spirits	60 p.c.	60 p.c.	60 p.c.
168 Malt flour containing less than fifty per cent in weight of malt; also extract of malt, fluid or not, including grain molasses—all articles in this item upon valuation without British or foreign excise duties, under regulations by the Minister of Customs per pound	3 cents.	3 cents.	3 cents.
and.....	35 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
220 All medicinal, chemical and pharmaceutical preparations, compounded of more than one substance, including patent and proprietary preparations, tinctures, pills, powders, troches, lozenges, syrups, cordials, bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters, essences and oils, n.o.p.:—			
(a) When dry	20 p.c.	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
(b) All others	60 p.c.	60 p.c.	60 p.c.
Provided that drugs, pill-mass and preparations, not including pills or medicinal plasters, recognized by the British or the United States pharmacopœia, or the French Codex as official, shall not be held to be covered by this item:			
Provided, also, that any article in this item containing more than forty per cent of proof spirit shall be rated for duty at . . . per gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
and.....	30 p.c.	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
248 Paints and colours, ground in spirits, and all spirit varnishes and lacquers..per gallon.	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25

2. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the preceding resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the preceding resolution, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day;

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions respecting goods specified in tariff items 146, 147 and 156 shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and to have applied to the goods mentioned in said tariff items 146, 147 and 156 imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Inland Revenue Act, as amended by chapter 34 of the Acts of 1908, by repealing sections 154, 201, 222 and 279 thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

154. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on all spirits distilled, the following duties of excise, which shall be paid to the collector, as herein provided, that is to say:—

(a) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than ninety per centum, by weight, of raw or unmalted grain, or when manufactured from sugar, syrup, molasses or other saccharine matter not otherwise provided for, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, two dollars and forty cents, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any less quantity than a gallon;

(b) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of customs or excise has been paid, or when manufactured from raw or unmalted grain, used in combination, in such proportions as the Department prescribes, with malted barley taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of customs or of excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, two dollars and forty-two cents, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon;

(c) When manufactured exclusively from molasses, syrup, sugar or other saccharine matter, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, two dollars and forty-three cents and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon.

201. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on every gallon of any fermented beverage made in imitation of beer or malt liquor, and brewed in whole or in part from any other substance than malt, a duty of excise of fifteen cents, which shall be paid to the collector as herein required: Provided that any brewer using sugar, syrup or other saccharine matter in the manufacture of beer, and having previously given ten days' notice in writing, to the collector of his intention to use such sugar, syrup or other saccharine matter, and paying the duty hereinbefore mentioned on the beer made therewith, may receive a drawback equal to the duty of excise paid by him on the malt used with such sugar, syrup or other saccharine matter in making such beer, under such restrictions and regulations as the Department prescribes.

222. There shall be imposed, levied and collected the following duties of excise on all malt, which shall be paid to the collector, as by this Act provided, that is to say:—

(a) On every pound of malt manufactured in Canada, subject to excise regulations with respect to coomings and absorption of moisture in warehouse as provided by the order in council of the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, three cents;

Provided that malt may be removed from a malt-house to a distillery in bond, and the duty on such malt may be remitted upon proof satisfactory to the Department that such malt has been used solely for the production of spirits, in which production no other material than malt is used; and provided further that malt used, in any licensed bonded manufactory, in the manufacture of malt extract or other similar medicinal preparation approved by the Department may have duty thereon remitted under such regulations as the Department establishes;

(b) On every pound of malt imported into Canada and warehoused, when taken out of bond for consumption, an excise duty of three cents: Provided that malt imported into Canada, crushed or ground, shall be subject to a duty of five cents per pound.

279. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada the following duties of excise, which shall be paid to the collector as by this Act provided, that is to say:—

(a) On all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug or twist, cut or granulated, of every description, on tobacco twisted by hand or reduced into a condition to be consumed or, in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, prepared for sale or consumption, even if prepared without the use of any machine or instrument and without being pressed or sweetened,—and on all fine-cut shorts and refuse scraps, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco made from raw leaf tobacco or the product in any form, other than in this Act otherwise provided, of raw leaf tobacco, ten cents per pound, actual weight;

(b) On common Canada twist, when made solely from tobacco grown in Canada, and on the farm or premises where grown, by the cultivator duly licensed therefor, or in a licensed tobacco manufactory, ten cents per pound, actual weight;

(c) On all snuff made from raw leaf tobacco, or the product in any form of raw leaf tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, ground, dry, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, when prepared for use, ten cents per pound, actual weight;

(d) Snuff flour, when sold or removed for use or consumption, shall pay the same duty as snuff, and shall be put up in packages and stamped in the same manner as herein prescribed for snuff completely manufactured, except that snuff flour not prepared for use, but which needs to be subjected to further processes, by sifting, pickling, scenting or otherwise, before it is in a condition fit for use or consumption, may be sold by one tobacco manufacturer directly to another tobacco manufacturer, and without the payment of the duty, under such regulations as are provided in that behalf by the Department;

(e) On cigars of all descriptions, made from raw leaf tobacco, or any substitute therefor, three dollars per thousand;

(f) On all cigars, when put up in packages containing less than ten cigars each, four dollars per thousand;

(g) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor; weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, three dollars per thousand;

(h) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, eight dollars per thousand;

(i) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, twenty-eight cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;

(j) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, forty-two cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established.

2. In all tobacco manufactories where less than fifty per cent of Canadian raw leaf tobacco is used, and where ten per cent, or more, of other materials is used, such materials shall be subject to a duty of sixteen cents per pound actual weight.

2. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the preceding resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Hazen.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M., and that the Order of business be the same as that of Fridays.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Saturday, 22nd August, 1914.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 22nd August, 1914.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Royal Highness will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, at Four o'clock, for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

Resolved, That when the House rises at this morning's sitting, it resume the sitting at Three o'clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council and to amend the Immigration Act.

Bill for granting to His Majesty aid for military and naval defence.

Bill to conserve the Commercial and Financial interests of Canada; and

Bill respecting Dominion Notes.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend The Naturalization Act, 1914.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill to amend The Customs Tariff Act, 1907.

Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

At twenty minutes after Twelve o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Three o'Clock, P.M., this day.

THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Patriotic Fund; and

Bill to amend The Naturalization Act, 1914.

A Message was received from His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House, went to the Senate Chamber:—when His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial interests of Canada. (4.)

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council and to amend the Immigration Act. (2.)

An Act respecting Dominion Notes. (5.)

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907. (9.)

An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act. (10.)

An Act to amend The Naturalization Act. (8.)

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Patriotic Fund. (7.)

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Royal Highness the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Royal Highness the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for military and naval defence,” to which Bill I humbly request Your Royal Highness’ Assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Royal Highness the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the prompt and effective consideration which you have given to measures necessary for assuring the defence of the country, for conserving the interests of our people and for maintaining the integrity of the Empire in the present emergency. It is my fervent hope and my confident anticipation that these measures will prove adequate in every way for the great purposes which they are designed to fulfil.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you, in His Majesty’s name, for the liberal provision which you have made for the needs of the country in the grave conditions which have arisen through the outbreak of war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you for the time being from the important and responsible duties to which you were summoned so suddenly and unexpectedly, I commend to the Divine protection the people of this Dominion in the firm trust that the future will continually grow brighter and that there will be a favourable and honourable issue from the war in which the Empire is now involved.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS’ THE GOVERNOR GENERAL’S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 1st day of October next, to be here holden, and that this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 1st day of October next.

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